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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In accordance with the provision of 37 C.F.R. §1.97 et seq., Applicants hereby make of record the references listed on the accompanying PTO Form 1449 for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application.

REMARKS

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.97, this statement is being filed (CHECK ONE):

- ☒ (1) within three (3) months of the **Filing Date** or before the mailing date of the **First Office Action** on the merits; or
- ☐ (2) after the period defined in (1) but before the mailing date of a **Final Rejection** or **Notice of Allowance**, and
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payment of the **Issue Fee**, **AND**
- ☐ Applicant hereby Petitions the Commissioner to accept and consider the attached
Information Disclosure Statement, **AND**
- ☐ the requisite Certification, is attached hereto, **AND**
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It is respectfully requested that each of the documents shown on the attached form PTO-
1449 be made of record in this application.

CERTIFICATION

As required under §1.97(e), Applicants, through the undersigned, hereby certify either
that [check the appropriate space]:

- ☒ 1. [E]ach item of information contained in the Information Disclosure
Statement with the exception of Patent No. 4,950,608, was cited in a
communication from a foreign patent office in a counter part foreign
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Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a
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the filing of the Statement.


Applicants discovered U.S. Patent No. 4,950,608 on or about May 11, 2000, during a search for an unrelated matter. Applicants now cite said patent for consideration in the pending case.

FEE AUTHORIZATION

Should any fee associated with the submission of this paper not be attached hereto as a check, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the missing fee to Deposit Account, No. 50-0496 in the name of Symyx Technologies, Inc. Any overpayments should be credited to said Deposit Account.

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